

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SHORT CONTACT TIME CATALYTIC PARTIAL OXIDATION PROCESS FOR RECOVERING SULFUR FROM AN H₂S-CONTAINING GAS STREAM

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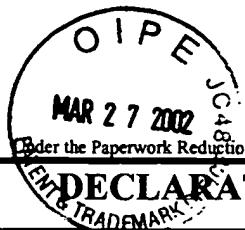
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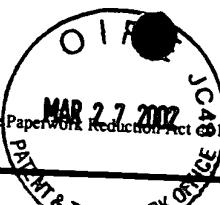
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